

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 16 October 2001
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: New Golden Boy 38
Other Known Titles: New Golden Boys 38
Director: Not Stated
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: Not Stated
Language: Music Soundtrack Only

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Components of film originally examined:

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| Feature: | New Golden Boy 38 | Running time: | 24.42 |
| Trailers: | Güfa And Gero Gay Video Copyright Notice | Running time: | 0.34 |
| | Gero Gay Video Notice | | 3.55 |
| | FBI Warning Notice | | 0.27 |
| | Safe Sex Notice | | 2.28 |
| | | Total running time: | 32.06 |

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording entitled *New Golden Boy 38* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This classification is due to the manner in which the video recording deals with matters of sex, specifically that it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The feature consists of two scenes showing teenage boys engaging in sexual activity. The boys present as being aged between 13 and 15 years old. The depictions of boys engaging in sexual activity helps to legitimise the notion that sexual activity with young persons is acceptable. These depictions are clearly intended for the purpose of adult sexual arousal and this is further emphasised by the notices on the video recording. The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes by encouraging the viewer to be sexually aroused by young persons as sexually desirable and readily available, viable and legitimate sexual partners.

The video recording meets the criteria of s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, and is therefore deemed to be objectionable. A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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